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**Introduction**

First and foremost the assignment of intercession comes from God. There is no way that you would even know that you are being prepared for this type of journey in the beginning. I have put together a few clues that may bring awareness to someone that may be called, being prepared, trained, or may be assigned as an intercessor of the Lord. My journey had no manual or instructions to go by. I literally heard God and did exactly as He said, and continue to do that to this day. I can't say that I am perfect or that I get it right every time, but I try my

best to please God and be obedient to His divine instructions and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Intercession is such a selfless act. You are literally laying down your own needs, desires, cares, and standing in the gap for someone else. You are praying on behalf of another's needs, desires, concerns, and their responsibilities. Praying that God's perfect will is fulfilled in their life, organization, family, and country. Intercession requires more than many realize. A lot of people pray for their families, their churches, their friends, and things that are close to their hearts. But God's intercessor is not choosing the assignment that is coming to them. God gives His vessels the mission that He chooses, whether it's nations, government officials, a married couple that they don't even know, or a law that needs to be enforced or revoked. It's really decided by God and the intercessor yields and takes on the assignment usually without any contact or announcement to those that they are interceding for.

Many intercessors are often misunderstood because of the assignment, judged, mishandled and persecuted while being on the frontline for others. There is a price that must be paid and someone has to do it. The preparation process alone conditions the intercessor to walk in a level of purity-loving what God loves and hating what He hates. It also cultivates the fear of the Lord and a love for His people that they will be able to see people through the eyes of God, so that the assignment won't be compromised.

In the heart of God, there are matters that He needs to be birthed into the earth. He has set an order and prayer is one of the most important assignments in the kingdom of God. Prayer might not be the thing up front, but it's the most important. God can't even come into the earth and intervene in our lives or circumstances until someone prays. Prayer is the main business of the Kingdom. It is where you discover who you are and who He is. God seeks those that will yield to this assignment and pray His will into this earth. **Ezekiel 22:30 - And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.** I am honored to say yes to the assignment!

Here are definitions of words that are used throughout the book, just in case you are not from the church world.

**Intercession: -(Definition)** the act of interceding, prayer, petition, or entreaty in favor of another.

**Interceding- -(Definition)** to speak to someone in order to defend or help another person.

**Prayer: -(Definition)** an address (such as a petition to God, a set order of words used in praying, an earnest request or desire, the act or practice of praying to God.

**Assignment: -(Definition)** a position, post, or office to which one is assigned, a specified task or amount of work assigned or undertaken as if assigned by authority.

**The Calling: -(Definition)** a strong inner impulse toward a particular course of action especially when accompanied by conviction of divine influence.

**The Preparation: -(Definition)** the act or operation of preparing or fitting for a particular purpose, use, service, or condition

**The Training: -(Definition)** a process by which someone is taught the skills that are needed for an art, profession, or job.

**The Anointing: -(Definition)**

**The Sending: -(Definition)**

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## CHAPTER ONE

### GOD'S INTERCESSOR

Let me start off by saying this is not an assignment that anyone chooses, but it is one that God chooses and you answer in obedience to Him. God's intercessor is a person that is led to yield to God, and begins to pray on behalf of what God is revealing to them as a situation that needs heavenly intervention. This individual is trained by God and taken on a journey that cleanses, purges, sanctifies, prepares and equips you to stand in a place of prayer on behalf of a people, organization, country, and situations in the earth until God's agenda is enforced and His Kingdom is established and advanced to the place of dominion.

Many people pray, but God's intercessor doesn't choose the assignment of prayer that they are covering. God gives them what He desires them to cover in prayer and releases strategies to them as they yield. **Many times they are praying for people they don't even know, cities and nations they have never visited and situations and laws in the world that leaders have created without consulting God.** When God has a mission for a people, city, or nation He raises up intercessors to birth His will into the earth realm. These **midwives** press into the spirit realm to hear and discern what heaven is trying to deliver. They carry the weight of it until it's full term, pray it through and they bring it forth! Before we can ever see change in the natural realm, it must be changed and birthed in the spirit.

When these intercessors pray they are sensitive to the voice of God as they spend quality time with God and in His Word. They hear and do what He says and try to position their life in alignment with the word of God. They should know the importance of relationship with God, and the discipline of establishing and maintaining intimacy so that the connection can be clear without disruptions. They realize their life is not their own and they have been bought with a price and so they fully surrender their will for the will of God, they surrender their plans for

the heavenly vision. The obedience and sacrifice of this individual is uncommon and many times misunderstood by onlookers that simply judge the matter based on natural evidence. However, the intercessors know to be sensitive to the leading of the spirit, as they know God can turn any situation around when prayer is made on behalf of a hopeless matter. ***Mark 10:27- And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.***

### **Jermiah 29:11**

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

### **Acts 26:19**

Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

### **1 Corinthians 6:20**

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

## **Chosen**

God's intercessor is a call that not many are not willing to take on. Many are called, but few are chosen. I believe God calls upon many to answer this calling to stand in prayer on behalf of others, and they do not yield. So, He chooses the ones that surrender and yield to be in position. This isn't an assignment for the selfish, faint in heart, disobedient, or rebellious. The person saying yes to this assignment must understand that they are not here to fulfill their own agenda or to do things their own way. God releases and reveals their target and mission. He also provides spiritual intel to them to effectively intercede, cover, and breakthrough in prayer on behalf of the target.

Being chosen for this assignment is a high honor. It is not to be minimized, taken lightly or down played. You may often be behind the scenes, out of the way and no one may even know that you are in the role. However, the one that matters knows exactly what role you play and what you in secret He definitely rewards

you opening for. It is only a secret to those in the world, but heaven knows you, your name and your mission and they know your ranking in the spirit. God employs and deploys you, and therefore He is the one that also promotes you.

You will need to get over needing man's approval, acknowledgement or validation. God will do all of this for you and more. He may allow someone to acknowledge you, however, this can not be something that you need or require in order to feel valuable or needed. You must know that you are not only needed but an essential part of the Body of Christ and life and death may be on the line if you are not in position.

## Prayer One-On-One

What is prayer? Prayer is intimacy with God. It is building a relationship through spending time with God and fellowship with Him. Prayer is communicating with God, you talking to Him and Him talking back to you. It's having a conversation with Him. It is NOT you talking only. But it does require that you communicate by waiting and listening for Him to talk back. We must be in a constant posture of prayer, listening and talking all day long. Many times people are not expecting God to talk back, and they are not sure of the directions, which they should go because they have not waited on the "rhema" to come from heaven. God will speak. I will elaborate on the rhema in a later chapter.

Prayer is yielding to God. It's decreeing and declaring and believing the word of God concerning what you've prayed. Prayer is a dialogue. Jesus said in **Luke 11:2 when you pray, say**. Prayer cannot be done silently. So we must audibly release our prayers. Prayer is communing, fellowship and ultimately relationship with the Father. Prayer is connecting with the divine source of everything, tapping into the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension and requesting from heaven what is needed on earth. Everything is there before we pray and if it's not we can create it with our prayers. Prayer calls for it! It calls it from the spirit realm into the natural.

It is important to understand the difference between the natural and the spirit realm. We are a spirit, we have a soul and we live in a body. The only way we have eyes in the natural is because we first have them in the spirit. Prayer will always take us above our natural senses, and it's vital to understand the spirit realm or else we will end up praying from an earthly place. Remember we are seated in heavenly places. ***Ephesians 2:6- And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.*** This means we are seated above the natural realm and pray from an ascended place, selah!

When we pray, we pray from our spirit, and command what's available by the spirit to come into manifestation. Prayer is like a business because we are making transactions in the realm of the spirit. God has provided everything that we need, but we must exercise our faith and call it in so that we can take possession of it. Everything we will ever need has been provided before the foundation of the world, and prayer is the vehicle that is used to transfer it from the storehouse in heaven into our natural realities. He is Jehovah Jireh-the Lord

that sees and provides. He supplied it before the need ever came to be. Now that the need has presented itself, we must call for the solution that was prepared from the beginning. Picture a warehouse and shelves of items just waiting for the owner to pick them up. This is what your heavenly account looks like and when you pray, you begin to make withdrawals. Your part is to know what God has promised you, call for it in prayer, and believe you receive when you pray. It will make its way to you, as you stand in faith and not waver. The angels will see to it that you have your transaction fulfilled.

Prayer keeps us God minded which is key because He has the solution. He didn't get it when the problem showed up. He had it before the foundation of the world. Prayer shifts the battle from fear to faith, and invokes a heavenly response. Prayer alleviates anxiety about a situation and declares the outcome according to God's word. Prayer is strengthening your sight in the realm of the spirit, therefore you cannot be moved by what you see in your earthly circumstance.

### **How do we pray?**

Before we can even start praying we must know what God has promised concerning the matter in the Word of God. His promises are in His Word and it is the very foundation of our prayers. Once we have the truth (The Word of God), now we have something to plant our faith on. Then we bring God into remembrance of His Word in prayer and make our petitions known that are aligned with His promises.

We pray to the Father in the name of Jesus. Whether you are saying Abba Father, heavenly father, or daddy God we begin by acknowledging and reverencing Him. We lift our voices giving adoration and thanksgiving to Him as we enter into courts and into the presence of God. We seal or close the prayer out in the matchless name of Jesus. **John 14:14 If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.** We have been given His name and it is above every other name in the earth, that as we release it by faith every knee shall bow. It is in the name of Jesus that we are able to pray with authority and see the power of God released.

We don't come praying what we feel, our opinions but we pray the Word of God. We literally take God's Word and turn it into a prayer.

Prayer has nothing to do with our emotional response to matters, but what is promised and declared to be lawful in the word of God. Yes, God loves us and is mindful of the things that make us sad and He is a comforter and healer. Nothing will ever change that. However, in prayer it is not about emotions. It is about truth, faith, justice, power and authority.

We are in the Kingdom of God and that means that our constitution is the Bible. We must know what is lawful and what is a violation to us as a citizen. We are in this natural world but not of it. So, everything is subject to change with us knowing who we are, what God has said, and using our God given authority to speak what our King has declared to be our inheritance. When we know, believe and declare the word of God from a place of faith God involved in our earthly affairs.

## **Listening**

I see people pray and tell God everything they need, but never listen to what He says. **Remember prayer is communication. Well, effective communication means that I also must listen to hear what the other party has to say. So, I can't just be the only one speaking in prayer. I have to take time to listen and posture my heart to listen consistently.**

**Matthew 6:33** tells us to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and ALL these "things" will be added unto us. (paraphrased) God already knows what we need, and He has already supplied it. We should really be seeking and asking for direction, God's heart on the matter and then wait until He leads, unctons, and gives you an assurance in your spirit. He may not talk right then and there-but rest assured He will answer. We must keep our spirit tuned in to the correct frequency. Let's not pray and forget what we prayed and walk through the day on the wrong station or so consumed with the cares of life, that our ears are not sensitive to His voice or his leading.

We must cultivate our hearing to recognize the voice of God; He will give us what we need through many channels. He can give it directly through audible voice, through His Word, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, dreams and visions-just to name a few. God can speak through anything, any time, we must be able to discern His voice. It may not be in the prayer closet, it may be driving down the street.

As we develop an intimate relationship with Him, that voice will be clearer to us than any other voice. And we will discern that unction, that feeling, that sound, that still soft voice more distinct each time we yield to it. The reason this is so

important is because hearing His voice will solidify your faith and you will not be moved by what you see, hear, feel or experience. Once you hear from Him you will move forward full of confidence. I heard one wise Bishop say that "Hearing the voice of God is the stronghold of your faith" and I couldn't agree more. Once a person has truly heard from God, nothing and no one can change their mind about it.

I remember when the Lord was telling me to resign from my job at a prestigious law firm in downtown Chicago. It was an awesome position for me especially since I only had a high school diploma. I had worked faithfully there for eight years and was comfortable in the office with the nice window view, nice paycheck and bonuses of course. But the Lord wanted to prepare me for full time ministry. Although I was teaching a Bible study there, he wanted to take me further and deeper. I couldn't leave though until I heard it and saw it clearly. Once I did HEAR Him, and SEE it, I left and have never looked back. He has been faithful, because what He said I would be doing is exactly what I am doing and blessed to write about it and share it with you. The vision of preaching the gospel became more real to me than working at that job. I felt out of place. His voice was crystal clear and it created an image on the inside of me that produced what He said – "I am calling you to be a Prophet to the nations and to go and preach throughout the world." He showed me people receiving salvation, delivered and healed by the power of God by the masses. Although I saw it in seed form while doing the Bible studies it was not the fullness. His voice solidified my faith creating a stronghold, which caused me to walk away from every resource and depend entirely on Him to provide for my two daughters and I. This one leap of faith began to structure the new norm for my life in every area. Hearing the voice of God can never be negotiable. I live to fulfill His will for my life. So, I must hear in any given season what I am to be doing. My life isn't for my pleasure, but for His glory and the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

One instruction I want to give here is there will be times when you're hearing the voice of God that you may not be able to consult with flesh and blood. The bible is very clear in **Proverbs 11:14** *Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety. I am a firm believer of wise counsel.* However, it's important that you know if what you're hearing from the wisest people isn't lining up with what God spoke to you. You must obey God, for it's the counsel of the Lord that stands forever ( **Psalms 33:11**). It was now time to practice what I was preaching on a higher level. My prayer in that season was to be in the perfect will of God, and in my purpose. I prayed to know God and to know what He created me to do. It was my only desire. I had no idea it would

require these types of instructions or the sacrifices that would follow. As I am writing this and at that point in time I am grateful for everything that came with it!

Before we can even start praying we must know what God has said. Knowing the will of God is where true faith begins and you can pray with boldness and confidence knowing that God hears and will answer you and grant you the petitions that you are asking as you pray His Word, according to (**1 John 14:15.**)

### **Types of Prayer**

**Petition/Faith:** Asking & Believing God in faith for what you want or need specifically according to the scriptures.

There can be no "if" in the prayer of faith. You pray in faith for the guaranteed promise of the word of God. Standing in faith until you have the manifestation and the Word of God is the complete basis of your stance, posture, and resolve.

#### **Mark 11:23-25**

**For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.**

**Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

**And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.**

#### **(Give Example)**

**Prayer of Agreement: Two believers coming together to touch and agree in prayer for a specific thing according to the promises in the Word.**



**One person shares with the other what they are believing and the other comes into verbal agreement with the petition. No one is trying to convince the other to believe something other than where their faith is at. In agreement prayer, you must agree with the level of faith that the person is standing on.**

**Matthew 18:19**

**Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.**

**(Give Example)**

## **Intercession**

**Ezekiel 22:30**

*And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.*

Intercession is the act of praying on behalf of another. Standing in the gap and making up the hedge. Standing in place of a person, organization, etc. and praying to God on their behalf.

Intercession is a form of prayer. It is praying for someone other than yourself or your needs. It is standing in between them and God. You are literally making up the hedge that may have been torn down or weakened internally or externally. To intercede in the dictionary means to act or interpose on behalf of someone in difficulty or trouble, as by pleading or petition, or plead in favor of, to act as a mediator in order to end a disagreement. God is always looking for someone to

stand in the gap for another. The enemy depends on the believer not being the one to stand and pray for another. You can pray until light comes to that person until change comes to that city until that nation is transformed. God can use the one that is willing. Every single person that is a believer has the ability to stand in the gap for another. No excuses. No exceptions.

I hear people talk about the “prayer warrior”, yes they are because they have decided to answer God and be obedient to the unction. Jesus said “when you pray” not if you pray or if the prayer warrior prays. He was talking to the entire Body of Christ. We are mandated by God to pray on behalf of unjust things that happen on this earth. We do not have the right to complain about things that are happening if we are not interceding God’s will concerning the matter. Getting into debates and so forth about issues don;t change them. That’s not God’s way. God only answers to His Word released in faith! He watches over His Word to perform it. He has given this earth to His children. He has given us dominion and authority. He can and will not move unless we give Him the legal access to do so through speaking His Word by faith.

## **What Happens When We Intercede?**

God is the one that places His desires in our hearts to pray for individual people, families, businesses, communities, cities, nations, etc. It comes straight from His heart into ours. We can also make a decision to pray for the needs of others and God will direct us in prayer. Things can also be shared with us and we cover those things in prayer.

When we pray we are inviting God into the situation and allowing Him to intervene on behalf of another. We have been given dominion and authority, so God needs us to take authority over situations that are contrary to His will, which is His Word. Many people are sitting back waiting for God to move, when He is waiting on us to pray and take authority in Jesus name. God is not a man that He should lie. He said in Genesis that He gave the authority to us, and Jesus said He left us His name to use to destroy any work of darkness that is attempting to prevail against us. All that He did on the cross is wrapped up in His name. We must use it. We are releasing God onto the scene when we pray. God and His Word are one. So when we pray the Word we release God. Satan is only moved by power, not what we think or feel. We can't think him away. We can't cry or beg him away. We must pray and release the power of God to set every captive free. Satan will flee when he is made to flee. He must be resisted on every side and commanded what to do.

**Faith** is necessary when we pray. We must have faith in the Word that we are praying and the God that we serve. We can't just believe in God, we must believe God. He loves us, and He has given us promises that will not return to Him void. He is just waiting for us to realize who we are in Him and to say what He says! If you ever want to know what he says, open the Bible. It is the infallible Word of God. If you are speaking and praying His Word, you can rest assured that you are saying what God says. Once you say what He says by faith, you are partnering with God and He now can intervene in the situation no matter how big or small. We are His vessels in the earth, His mouthpieces, His voice. We are one with Him, and He is one with His Word. We must know and believe the Word in order to be able to release it at any time.

*And without faith it is **impossible** to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He exists and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

**Hebrews 11:6, ( MEV)**

Without faith it is **impossible** to please God. Without faith the **prayer** will not have **power**. It takes faith to produce the promise! Faith in prayer will remove any mountain, any obstacle, any sickness, and debt. It does not matter! A believer full of the Word and faith is a dangerous person and a threat to the Kingdom of

darkness. They have the ability to speak life to any dead thing and see it come alive. The devil fears this person, because someone full of faith, has no fear. So, it will be hard for Satan to talk them out of their inheritance. He will work day and night to weaken your faith, get you to doubt God and cause you to stop praying. The faith filled person goes into any environment and their faith becomes contagious and blatantly obvious to everyone around them. They charge and activate others to walk by faith and not by sight. They have faith victories and they share them, not to brag but to encourage and empower others, and to give glory to God.

Never allow satan to convince you that your prayers aren't working. He will tempt you through your thoughts, so these must be cast down and replaced with what God has said about you. You are necessary and your prayers are needed in the earth to bring forth change, healing wholeness to generations and nations.

### **Corporate Prayer**

Corporate prayer is a body of believers coming together to pray. They usually have a prayer focus or topic. They will have a leader and others will be praying in agreement as the leader prays from the front. The leader should be the loudest one in this setting otherwise, someone may be out of order. The Holy Spirit is a gentleman and God is not the author of confusion. Others that are agreeing can be praying in tongues, praising, saying things like (I agree, yes Lord, etc.) They

may be walking, lifting hands, bowed before the Lord, laying prostrate, clapping etc. But no one is indifferent to the leader in voice tone or actions.

In corporate prayer the leader sets the tone, so the other people in attendance should be paying attention to when the leader shifts and come into agreement with what the Spirit of God is doing through the leader. Unity is key in this setting. People may be doing many things but a spirit of unity and liberty should be tangible.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

### **2 Corinthians 3:17**

**Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.**

**(Give Example)**

### **Group Prayer**

Praying in a group is similar to corporate prayer except, the groups are usually smaller and they usually have 1 main focus. In a group there is a leader, and the others follow the leader in tone, direction of prayer and no one prays louder than the person leading.

The main difference of group prayer is that usually others get an opportunity to lead. Someone starts off and then it rotates, but they are all praying concerning the same topic as the spirit leads. When one person stops, and quiets down, the next person knows they can now take the lead.

No one should be quiet in a group. Others are agreeing in prayer verbally. Some groups hold hands, but it is not necessary.

**(Give Example)**

### **The Prayer of Praise & Worship**

## Ministering to the Lord (Recommended Read)

Praising HIm for who He is, not for what He has done, or what you need

Taking the Word and making it a prayer

Prayer of praise from your heart of who you know HIm to be

Further developing that relationship

**God inhabits the praises of His people and He initiates worship as we praise!**

**1 Peter 2:9**

**But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;**

**(Example)**

### How Do We Pray?

We pray to the Father in the name of Jesus.

We begin prayer with praise & thanksgiving unto God.

We pray God's Kingdom into this earth realm, by praying the Word of God.

We pray the will of God in every circumstance. His will is His Word.

We partner with God and yield to the Holy Spirit to pray through us yielding over our will to His will.

**Psalm 100:4**

**Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.**

#### **Luke 11:1-4**

**And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

#### **Matthew 6:5-14**

**5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.**

**6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.**

**7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.**

**8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.**

**9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.**

**10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

**11 Give us this day our daily bread.**

**12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**



**13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

**14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:**

**15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

### **The Prayer of Consecration**

### **Prayer of Commitment**

### **Hindrances to Prayer**

God is faithful, His word will not return void. You should expect God to answer your prayers 100% of the time. Now it may not be the answer that you want to hear.

We want to expose the tactics that the enemy uses to try to get your prayers to be hindered, which causes you to begin to doubt God, His Word, and opens the door for you to question the integrity of God the same way he did with Eve in the garden. Well, he has no new tricks. He is the same deceiver that he was 2000 years ago.

**GOD DOES ANSWER!**

**YES, NO, WAIT.**

**WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TEACH ME IN THIS LORD?**

**NOT WHY? BUT WHAT**

**WHAT IS HINDERING ME IN THIS?**

The enemy works night and day to hinder you, distract you, to frustrate the plans of God in our lives. HE IS A LIAR! What God has said is the TRUTH

and that MUST BE settled in your heart and that comes through FELLOWSHIP< RELATIONSHIP AND COMMUNION! SPEND TIME WITH HIM, IN THE WORD, IN PRAYER, IN MEDITATION, and LISTENING FOR HIM TO SPEAK

YOU MUST LEARN HIS NATURE< HIS WAYS< , so you can know when you are being hindered

It is NEVER the will of God, for you to be sick, broke, or without your needs met,

**Unforgiveness-**

**Doubt & Unbelief-**

**Strife-**

**Bitterness-**

**Offense-**

**Condemnation**

**Unrighteousness**

**Issues of the heart**

☛ **Unconfessed sin**

☛ **No Repentance**

☛ **Fear**

☛ **Rebellion**

☛ **Pride**

☛ **Ignorance-Hosea 4:6-My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:**

**Galatians 3:14-15**

**Open Doors or Hindrances**

☛ **Works of the flesh Gal 5:19-** *Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,*

☛ **20** *Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions,*

*heresies,*

☛ **21** *Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*

☛ **(WEAPON 22** **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,**

☛ **23** **Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.**

☛ **24** **And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.**

☛ **25** **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

☛ **Generational curses (familiar spirits)**-lineage-inherited weaknesses from our family lineage...our ancestors have done things we are completely unaware of that can still affect us today IF we don't take authority over it. We can prohibit those things from operating & Affecting us through the authority given to us by **JESUS!!!**

☛ **.-Exodus 20:5-** *Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;*

☛ **Issues of the heart**

## **1. DOUBT & UNBELIEF-MATTHEW 17:14-21**

**And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying,**

**15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.**

**16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.**

**17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.**

**18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.**

**19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?**

**20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.**

**21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.**

**A. Believing comes out of the heart (spirit) Romans 10:10-For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

**B. If there is any doubt and fear in your heart (spirit) it will hinder what you ask (pray) for in faith.**

**The removal of doubt can cause you to operate with a mustard seed worth of faith and you can still move a mountain.**

**Doubt-believing something that God did not say, to believe the circumstances more than God's Word.**

**Unbelief and doubt will cause you to choose a counterfeit instead of waiting on the promise of God! Whatever God said is the truth. God is going to deliver what he said period. We are only shaken when we don't believe God, but always remember faith shifts the battle in your favor.**

**The solution for doubt is JOSHUA 1:8-the law of meditation-meditation makes the Word believable, it flushes out all the lies of the devil and replaces it with the truth which is God's Word. It becomes your new TRUTH, Your new REALITY. Perception is REALITY.**

**The answer sometimes is not more faith, but a little faith that has not been contaminated with doubt or unbelief**

- 2. CONDEMNATION-Romans 8:1-There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**

**1 John 1:9-if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness**

**Hebrews 8:12-For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.**

**BE FORGIVEN-RECEIVE IT IMMEDIATELY**

**You are in right standing with God, because of what Jesus did, not for what you do!**

**Let he that has no sin, throw the first stone.**

- 3. FEAR-FALSE EVIDENCE APPEARING REAL-Isaiah 41:10-Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.,**

**2Timothy 1:7-For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.**

**Fear is a spirit, originating from the devil. As faith connects you to God, fear connects you to satan.**

**Fear is rooted in 4 major factors**

- a. Trusting in the flesh-you can not rely on what the Bible calls the arm of the flesh 2 Chronicles 32:8. This is when you are trusting in your own limited abilities to deal with and handle challenges. You can not defeat satan in the natural (flesh) this is where he rules. If you remain there, he can come in and sabotage everything that you are working on-which will create fear**

**SOLUTION-Do not rely on the arm of the flesh-TRUST IN THE LORD Proverbs 3:3-6**

**Learn to include God in every situation**

**Inquiry of HIM!-David inquired of the LORD constantly, and God continued to answer him and give him victory!**

*1 Sam 23:2 therefore David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah*

*1 Sam 23:4 Then David enquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD ANSWERED him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand.*

*And it came to pass after this, that David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the Lord said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron.*

### **2 Samuel 5:19**

*And David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD SAID unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand.*

### **2 Samuel 5:23**

*And when David enquired of the LORD, he said, Thou shalt not go up; but fetch a compass behind them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.*

### **2 Samuel 21:1**

*Then there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David enquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.*

**The Lord always answered DAVID!**

**Make it a practice to ENQUIRE!**

## **Prayer Position**

Seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Far above principalities, powers, rulers, spiritual wickedness in high places.

### **Eph 1:17-23**

*Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;*

*17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:*

*18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,*

*19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,*

*20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,*

*21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:*

*22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,*

*23 Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.*

The earth is His footstool.

All things are under His foot.

Joint Heirs



Romans 8:17-And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

## **Chapter Review**

1. Prayer is communicating with God –you talking and listening for Him to talk back
2. We pray to the Father in the name of Jesus
3. Hearing the voice of God is required to solidify your faith
4. Remove any hindrances that will distract, oppress, or sabotage you in effective prayer and relationship with God.

## **Confession:**

Father, I pray that you will continue to use me in prayer. I yield to you, and that you cause me to be more sensitive to Your voice. I know that my prayers are fervent and effective. I declare that I am on the frequency of heaven and being led by the Holy Spirit who leads and guides me through this life. I thank you Lord that your voice solidifies my faith causing me to take steps of faith into purpose no matter what it looks like. I hear your voice and I obey. I decree that I have an intimate relationship with you heavenly Father and consistently spend time in your word and in prayer, in Jesus name, Amen.



## CHAPTER TWO

### THE HEART

**The heart** is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: **who can** know it?

( Jer 17:9)

#### The Importance of a pure heart

The heart of God's true Intercessor is to pray His will into this earth. This person knows that what God desires to come into being and into this earth is the most important thing. This person desires to have a pure, clean and submitted heart to the Lord, and keeps offense clear from them. They understand it's way too dangerous to walk in offense and they refuse to let things clutter their heart.

Although the devil is working night and day to come after them, they fight to keep it clear. Satans knows that if he can get them offended, in strife, unforgiveness, even bitterness, he can now work more effectively on his agenda as the intercessor has been compromised. The wise intercessor knows that God has

need of them and they are watchful and prayerful against satan's tactics and resist at all costs even until separating from people, environments that will short circuit their connection to God. *“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.” ~Ezekiel 22:30* Everyone can pray and intercede on behalf of others. Although the mandate is available to be fulfilled by all, everyone does not answer and submit fully to it. I see that there are few that do, and those that truly do put the needs and requests of others before their very own. They trust that if they are about the Father's business He is about theirs. **They pray in secret and most of the time, and the very people persecuting them, are also the ones they have prayed through into victory, and they are not even allowed to make mention of it.**

David said, “create in me a clean heart and a right spirit within me, Oh Lord.”

That is the constant cry of the Intercessor that truly is on God's staff. They cannot be effective in prayer with an unclean heart. So they guard it. This causes them to be misunderstood and even rejected at times. When you are in this type of role, you simply can't be entangled and really have to be diligent in casting every care on the Lord. You can't take anything personal. And if you notice that you are starting to do that, you may be wounded and may need to take a time of rest, recovery, to get replenished, healed and restored. These times should actually be scheduled after each battle, so there is no build up and your armor doesn't keep

too much damage for extended periods of time. Your heart is tender towards those you love. So, be mindful of who you allow to be in close proximity to you. Make sure they are able to handle being close. These are the people that Satan will definitely try to use to cause affliction to you, because of the assignment. He can only use those that are close, and those you love. Any distant thing won't affect you as much. Be mindful. Be strategic. Be Intentional.

God's intercessor understands the importance of the love of God. The great command to love God and His people regardless of behavior. Many times God reveals behavior to His intercessor for the very purpose of intercession. They love unconditionally, they forgive quickly and many times they will have to apologize to a person that has wronged them. They will always seek peace and try to prevent and clear up all strife.

They also understand the importance of fighting in the realm of the spirit and not in the flesh. The battle is never to be fought in the natural realm, but always in prayer, in the spirit realm. Pray for them and cover the situation with the love of God, as God covers you. Be slow to anger and quick to forgive. God sees everything, but He allows you to see or even encounter it so that you can pray. He can NOT intervene until someone prays. It is the way He has set it up.

Our heart is what the prayers flow through, so it must remain in a constant state of cleansing, purging and purifying. The sanctification process is consistently

taking place in the life of an intercessor for God needs them to be able to pray from a pure place. (Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.~ James 5:16

### **2 Cor 10;3-5 (MEV)**

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.*

### **SEPARATION**

In certain seasons intercessors will have to separate themselves from people and situations in order to pray effectively. Many won't understand this, and begin to talk out of ignorance. However the intercessor must yield to the Holy Spirit when being unctioned to pull away to pray for an individual, organization or situation. That doesn't mean they aren't cordial and nice. It just means less engagement, especially on a personal level. It is an act of love and obedience to

make this adjustment for the betterment of the purpose and so they can effectively pray without interference of emotions or external information or input. Another thing about their heart is that nothing can fall on their ears without them praying about it. They realize that because God allowed them to hear it, it is not to gossip, but to take responsibility and pray. They are many times misunderstood because they take the route of telling people to pray instead of talking about it. But that is simply their heart and they are guarding it and keeping it clear of sin. God's intercessor walks with a repenting spirit. Before they even begin to pray they do a heart check, for sins known or even unknown. They understand that before you can even begin to pray your heart has to be right. They are very sensitive in the Spirit because they spend so much time in prayer and with God. So they can pick things up in the Spirit that they are not even trying to. God desires that they know about it, so that they can get spiritual work done on behalf of the individual, organization, community, city, nation, etc. Most intercessors that are employed by God and love what He loves, and hates what He hates walk in the Spirit. This is vital. This is not to say that you cannot have a life and have fun with family and friends, but you still must be sensitive to the Holy Ghost no matter what the environment is. Those that love you for real will not have a problem with you and respect the call of God upon your life to be an Intercessor for the Lord. You will be the first person they call to touch and agree

or to pray for them. Because they see you take it serious, they will take it serious. And those that don't respect your assignment really have no place in your environment. Pray for them from afar. It is not your duty to convince people of your assignment. They may want you to be a little more carnal so they can relate to you a little bit more, or it could be Satan trying to get you to let your guard down. Key to remember, he will mostly come through those that you love and those you allow to get close to you. Those close to you must respect your boundaries and your assignment. If they don't you must adjust. The assignment can not be compromised. They might be the assignment, and you can not tell them. You simply put distance and continue to be faithful to God and the assignment.

Remember that the Spirit of **retaliation** will try to tempt you, and come through those that you are praying for, because you are praying to release that person from Satan's grip in a certain area and he doesn't want to go. **Please know that it's common that the very ones that you are praying for will: reject, misunderstand, slander, sabotage, persecute, and fall prey to satan's tactics.**

**They usually have no clue and you have to be aware and simply let it go without consequence. It is all to get you off of the assignment, so that they will never be free.**



Another one is **offense**. Holding offense will hinder you, you have to love your relationship with God more than anything else. God's intercessor must guard their heart with all diligence for out of it flow the issues of life. Your heart is precious! Don't try to be so brave, just be safe and guard it. Remember offense is something that you can reject and refuse to take on. Backlash and counteracts also come after victories in prayer, so stay humble and give God all the glory. Bind these spirits and be completely out of agreement with them at all times, knowing they are a trap set by the enemy to steal, kill, and destroy that territory that you have taken. *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ~James 4:7*

## **Strife**

**Proverbs 10:12- Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.**

**James 3:16**

**For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.**

**Strife can show up in many forms and you see in the scripture it comes with a friend called confusion and every evil work. The minute you notice you are striving with someone, be the peacemaker. You do what you must**

to bring that situation to a place of unity, and command all that is not of God to submit to God. Do not participate in the strife. It does take two. So as you resist satan in his efforts to highlight strife, he will flee.

Strife will have you seeing people from a wrong perspective. It wants to keep striving to prove something. Strife opens the door and Satan begins to come in and set up camp. The longer you keep the door open, the damage will be done. Which you will have to deal with once you decide to let go of the strife. Don't go back and forth. Proving that you are right is not the mission. Arguing about the Bible or just simple continuing on to hold onto anger, unforgiveness just keeps the strife going and your actions and responses will be affected, Your heart compromised and prayer hindered for sure. While you are striving and in pride, satan is taking ground. Never entertain strife. Be the bigger person. Take the road of humility. The servant in the Kingdom is the chiefest. Be the leader and lead by example. We are leading people to be Christ like. And strife connects us to satan and enforces his agenda.

**(left room for writing on strife)**

## Prayer Posture

### Joy

**Isaiah 12:3**-*Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.*

**Isaiah 56:7** - *even them will I bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon Mine altar, for Mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.”*

Joy is a gift from God that comes from his presence and is the key to your strength as an intercessor. The enemy will send all kinds of things in your direction to distract you and rob you of your peace, but you must remember joy is necessary. In **Hebrews 12:2** it says

*Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the **joy** that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

This passage is showing that Jesus saw something before him this caused him to keep his joy and to endure even though he was being put to shame. Keep your joy even in the challenges there is something before you that will cause you to endure!

## Praying God's Word

In order to be effective in prayer you must begin with praying the word of God. Take some scriptures that coincide with what you're believing God for. This will help you stay focused on what you believe until you see it manifest.

The word of God must become the final truth and authority. If you're not praying the word you will not have any foundation to stand strong. ■ be moved by what you believe and take authority over everything that's hindering you and command it to come from the spirit to the natural this requires your confession to line up with what you're praying.

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT**

#### **Laying Down Your Life**

Being effective in prayer is living a life where you are completely surrendered to God. An intercessor lives a consecrated life. It's always good to pray a prayer of dedication this is just giving a re-commitment to God this is saying to God not my will, but your will be done through me. Consecration is a lifestyle of an intercessor this allows you to remain set-apart in your thinking and motives and keeps your focus on your intimacy with him. When an intercessor lives this lifestyle the Father will trust you with his secrets he will reveal things because he knows your going to take it to the prayer closet. Our lives are not our own, we have been bought with the blood of Jesus and chosen by God to fulfill His divine

purpose while here on this earth. We can't get this part confused. Yes, you have free will, but God is calling you and counting on you to enforce heaven's agenda in the place that He plants you. Whether you are in government, entertainment, media, education or business, God desires to use you to glorify Him there and advance the Kingdom. So your relationship with Him is vital to knowing why you are there and getting clear instructions as you rise to a place of influence. Your heart must always know that you are an assignment from God and whatever He asks of you, you are willing to do it. (if you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good of the land)

## **The Price**

## CHAPTER FOUR

## INTERCESSORS CARRY THE BURDEN

### Delivery

### Midwife

God has so many plans that must enter into this earth. These matters are time sensitive and God searches for someone that He can birth them through. Just as He sought out and found Mary and she accepted the request to carry and to birth Jesus into this earth. This is the same way that God spiritually impregnates one with His plans, thoughts and ideas. To everything there is a time and a season, and strategically things are being birthed in through intercession daily.

The intercessor may not even know what they just birthed in, but they are aware that something just took place in the realm of the Spirit that was not the norm in this world. I remember the very first time that this experience happened to me. I was in my room as usual praying in the Spirit, I'm not sure who or what I was praying for. I had a regular prayer life, well maybe not regular for everyone, but regular for one that is dedicated to praying in God's will. I prayed sometimes all day. The Lord would unction me to pray and in this season I wasn't working a 9-5 so I had plenty of time to develop my relationship with my Father and the Holy Spirit.

Birthing or praying through" is necessary. It's not enough to get impregnated. That's just the seed. So, God plants it, and then He needs the vessel to carry it, and pray it in spiritually first before it can ever be brought into this earth realm.

Everything is first spiritual and then natural. He knows the plan (**Jeremiah 29:11**). There is an expected end. **Ephesians 2:10** amp

I hear people say "God is in control", And ultimately He is. However, He put a system in place for His people to abide by. As a Kingdom ambassador, you have to learn how your government works. **There are kingdom laws that have been put in place, and ignorance doesn't negate the consequences of a law being violated.**



**Being Pregnant**

**No Miscarriages or Abortions**

**CHAPTER FIVE**  
**SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

**Authority in Prayer**

Every believer has authority in prayer. Those that believe...

**Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power (authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

**AMP-Listen carefully: I have given you authority [that you now possess] to tread on[a]serpents and scorpions, and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you.**

**Authority-(Definition)** the power to determine, adjudicate, or otherwise settle issues or disputes; jurisdiction; the right to control, command, or determine.

God has given us authority in prayer we are not wimps when we come we come in the authority of the word. When we come to God in prayer we are authorized to determine the outcome.

**Epe 1:16-23,**

***says Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope-of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to -us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality , and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: and hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.***

If the feet of Christ is over the enemy and we are located in the body of Christ then the enemy is under our feet! We have to be careful not to make the enemy

bigger than he is in our mind. The devil is not in your face he is under your feet. When I pray I walk, walking is prophetic when we walk we remind ourselves where the enemy is located. This is vital to remember in exercising our authority in prayer we are not fighting for victory. The battle is already won. We are redeemed by the blood and that makes us victorious in prayer!

### **Decree:**

**Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways. - Job 22:28**

### **Why?**

**In the beginning God gave humanity stewardship of this earth. Gen 1:**

He has put the responsibility of governing the earth to humanity.

We pray so that God has legal access into the earth realm. He has put His own laws in effect and He will not violate it.

Prayer is the avenue that God can intervene in the lives of men & women and bring forth salvation, healing, deliverance, prosperity and so much more.

It is how God can get involved-He needs men to pray!

We pray so that the promises of God can manifest into our lives

They are Yes & Amen, but they are not automatic.

God needs us to pray so that legally he can move, intervene, intercept the plans of the wicked one on behalf of His people.

We must be yield vessels so that God can release His power through us.

Healing is ours, Wealth is ours, every promise is ours, but God can not deliver our inheritance unless we pray and stand in faith.

We pray for intimacy with HIM

To know Him, and find out who we are in Him

To stay in His presence

To keep the anointing fresh & permeating in our lives

### **Handling Frontline Attacks**

## Spiritual Warfare

The terminology “spiritual warfare” already denotes that there is a battle or going on in the realm of the spirit

It’s a spiritual war and not a natural one although what happens in the natural is determined by what is happening in the spirit.

The spirit controls the natural, so we must discipline ourselves to not be moved by the natural effects & when things are happening pause and listen for God to speak

In spiritual warfare just like in natural warfare **AUTHORITY** is important

If you are in a battle and don’t know by what organization or institution, government you are being backed you might not move forward with confidence!

**Authority**-the power to determine, adjudicate, or otherwise settle issues or disputes; jurisdiction; the right to control, command, or determine.

**2.a power or right delegated or given; authorization :**

***Who has the authority to grant permission?***

**3.a person or body of persons in whom authority is vested, as a governmental agency: *The housing authority provides rental assistance payments to low-income residents.***

Usually, authorities. persons having the legal power to make and enforce the law; government:

**Example:** The police officer that is directing traffic only has a Stop sign in his hand and his hands to tell you to stop. Now your car has more force than him, but the badge that he wears causes you to stop when he puts his hand up, and turn when he signals it

**WHY!** not because of him, but because of who is backing him

He his backed by his sergeant or lieutenant, they are backed by district, all the way up to the national guard!

**(The believer's authority-Kenneth Hagin)**

This image must be clear to you in the realm of the spirit, that heaven is backing you.

Angels-warring angels

Jesus

Holy Spirit

**Authority of the believer in the Kingdom-**

You are not in the battle alone, when you speak you are an ambassador sent on assignment by your government to enforce the laws and principles from your government into whatever place you have been deployed.

Remember you are on assignment

your life is not your own you have been bought with a price

and a soldier doesn't go to war without the being backed by the government that enlists & deploys him

## **Biblical Greek meaning -to exercise authority over!**

### **Luke 10:19 Living Bible (TLB)**

*19 And I have given you authority over all the power of the Enemy, and to walk among serpents and scorpions and to crush them. Nothing shall injure you!*

*You have been given delegated authority-by GOD!*

### **Ephesians 1:19-23**

*I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power 20 that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in heaven, 21 far, far above any other king or ruler or dictator or leader. Yes, his honor is far more glorious than that of anyone else either in this world or in the world to come. 22 And God has put all things under his feet and made him the supreme Head of the Church— 23 which is his body, filled with himself, the Author and Giver of everything everywhere.*

**Backed by your government**

**You are in the world but not of it**

### **Colossians 2:15**

*And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.*



**2 Corinthians 2:14**-*Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.*

A “**triumph**” is not an actual winning of a victory, it's a celebration of the **victory that's already been won!**

**Spiritual Warfare starts in your mind before it goes anywhere else.**

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:*

*(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)*

*Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;*

**James 4:7**- *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

**Full Armour**- Put it on and keep it on

**Ephesians 6:10-18**

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*

*Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

*Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

*Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;*

*And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;*

*Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.*

*And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

*Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;*

If you keep your helmet down and use your sword-the enemy doesn't know if it's you or JESUS!

He only knows its you because you speak out of alignment with the Word.

weapon-any instrument or device for use in attack or defense in combat, fighting, or war, as a sword, rifle, or cannon.

anything used against an opponent, adversary, or victim

**Offensive weapons: The Word, The Blood, Name of Jesus**

**Luke 4 It is written**-Jesus kept the devil in the book, when he came to torment him

### **1 Peter 5:8**

- 👉 plant seeds in the mind (suggestive thoughts)
- 👉 Seeds become a stronghold
  
- 👉 Stronghold- a belief system that is contrary to the Word of God

**Word-Isaiah 55:11**-*So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

### **The Blood-Revelation 12:11-Revelation 12:11**

**Ephesians 6:17b**-*And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

### **The Name -Philippians 2:10**

*That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;*

- 👉 **All power has been given to us in that name**
- 👉 **Of things in heaven and things in earth and things under the earth**
- 👉 **At the name every knee must bow**
- 👉 **Demons tremble when they hear that name**
- 👉 **When you don't know what to say call on it**
- 👉 **When you pray believe by faith – In His name**

## Yoke destroying, burden removing power

**Defensive weapons: Armour 6:14-17** -14 *Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;*

*And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;*

*Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.*

*And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

**Angels:**

**The Anointing:**

**Money:**

**Faith:**

### **Keys to Effective Spiritual Warfare**

- 1. Know who you are in Christ. Have a revelation of your spiritual authority**
- 2. Recognize who the real enemy is and his position (satan, a defeated foe)**
- 3. Live a life of praise & worship-praise stills the avenger!**
- 4. Exercise your authority in binding & loosing.**
- 5. Know the power in the Blood, the Name and the Word**
- 6. Abide in the Vine**
- 7. Walk in the spirit and allow the fruit of the spirit to be developed in you**
- 8. Exercise the gifts of the spirit**
- 9. Have an Understanding of the Anointing on your life.**
- 10. Utilize and deploy angels as you engage in prayer.**
- 11. Effectively use your sword (the word of God) in battle)**

12. Don't look to the left or right, remain single eye and focused on the victory that has been promised.
13. Close every door that will permit satan legal access.
14. Remain in faith knowing that you win!

We are spiritual administrators and we have delegated authority. Exercise your dominion in prayer!

**Ephesians 4:27-27 Neither give place to the devil-(leave not a foothold, give no opportunity to him**

**Gen 4:7**-If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door.

### **Open Doors or Hindrances**

- ☛ **Works of the flesh Gal 5:19-** *Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,*
- ☛ **20** *Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,*
- ☛ **21** *Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*
- ☛ **(WEAPON 22** **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,**
- ☛ **23** **Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.**
- ☛ **24** **And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.**
- ☛ **25** **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

☛ **Generational curses (familiar spirits)**-lineage-inherited weaknesses from our family lineage...our ancestors have done things we are completely unaware of that can still affect us today IF we don't take authority over it. We can prohibit those things from operating & Affecting us through the authority given to us by **JESUS!!!**

☛ **.-Exodus 20:5-** *Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;*

☛ **Issues of the heart**

☛ **Unconfessed sin**

☛ **No Repentance**

☛ **Fear**

☛ **Rebellion**

☛ **Pride**

☛ **Ignorance-Hosea 4:6-My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:**

**Galatians 3:14-15**

*3 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:*

*14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

Gifts of the Spirit- 1 Corinthians 12:7-11-But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

The Body of CHrist has authority over the works of the devil. When the enemy tries to trespass, bind him and cast him out

## **HANDOUTS: Spiritual Warfare, Gifts of the Spirit, Prayer**

### **Confession-Spiritual Warfare & 2. Renewing the Mind**

#### **Book Recommendations**

Deliverance and spiritual warfare manual-Apostle John Eckhardt

The Power in the Blood of Jesus H.A. Whyte

Strongman-What's his name, and his game - Drs. Jerry & Carol Roberson

Rules of Engagement - Dr. Cindy Trimm

Watchman Prayer -Dutch Sheets

#### **Spiritual Warfare**

- 1. The Name of Jesus**
- 2. The Blood of Jesus**
- 3. Gifts of the Spirit**
- 4. Fruit of the Spirit**
- 5. Holy Spirit**
- 6. Angels**
- 7. Silence**

**8. FAITH**

**9. Money**

### **Hindrances**

**Unforgiveness**

**Doubt & Unbelief**

**Strife**

**Ought**

**Offense**

**Infirmity**

☞ **Rebellion**

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### **The Good Fight of Faith**

The Believer's Fight:

**1Timothy 6:12-** Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.



**1 Tim 1:18b**-This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare

**Faith vs Fear (II Tim 1:7)** *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

## **Thanksgiving**

### **1 Thess 5:16-18**

**16** Rejoice evermore.

**17** Pray without ceasing.

**18** In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

## **Steadfast, Unmovable, Diligent,**

**Bold (We can come boldly before the throne of grace to obtain mercy)**

### **Hebrews 4:16**

**Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**

**Some things have to be prayed through! Until there is a release**

## **Identity in Prayer**

### **(2 Corinthians 5:21-)**

**For He made Him that knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

God made us the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus this is our true identity. You can't come to prayer wounded you have to come to prayer with your identity declaring I am the righteousness of God. You are a heir with God and joint- heir with Jesus Christ. Your identity in prayer is going to affect how you approach the throne of Grace. How did he say come? Boldly that means our identity in prayer is not about our problems or just trying to make it . Christ said you are redeemed from the curse. Your identity in prayer and your identity in life means everything.

The enemy works overtime to convince you that you are not who God says you are he will try and do maintenance on your identity. If we are redeemed we have to walk in the identity of redemption. This is a gift of righteousness. We are not redeemed because of how good we are or by our own righteousness. When we keep listening to the enemy of our soul we will remain in the soulish realm and the soul tries to keep you connected to your past.

**2 Cor 5:17** says we are new creatures in Christ. This is also our identity our past doesn't exist anymore. When we are in prayer you have to keep the mindset that you are redeemed and speak it! Christ said let the redeemed of the Lord say so ( **Psalm 107:2**).

**You have been made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21-For He made Him that knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

**You are redeemed of every curse of the law - Galatians 3:13-14- Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:**

**14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.**

**Translated out of the kingdom of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His dear Son.**

### **Colossians 1:12-14**

**Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:**

**13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:**

**14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:**

### **Identity in Christ**

In Christ

Son/Daughter of God

### **No condemnation**

#### **Romans 8:1**

**There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**

### **Trust (Proverbs 3:3-6)**

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

*In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

### **Confidence (1 John 5:14-15)**

*And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:*

*And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.*

### **Righteous (No condemnation) -We are righteous because of Jesus.**

#### **Galatians 2:20**

*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

### **New Creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)**

*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

## CHAPTER 6

### Rest & R

#### Battle Fatigue

As you are engaging in your assignment, you must study and become familiar with yourself. When you are full and when you are getting close to being empty. You can not be effective running on fumes. You must assess on a regular basis. I highly recommend scheduled times of rest and replenishment. You need to reset and be refueled and you shouldn't be waiting until you are completely empty.

Your gift will always work as long as there is a need. People will pull on you and you will pour. So it is your responsibility to set boundaries that keep you safe, and operating from a healthy place.

I remember a season where so many people were pulling on me and I had not followed my own boundaries or strategies of protection that God gave me. I had always taken a vacation from my environment at least 4 times a year as spoken to me by God. It was like after every big battle, I would have to go away. I didn't feel tired or worn out, but i know God out this in place for me. Well, in a particular season, it wasn't easy to follow those guidelines because my life now looked different after many transitions. So the events that once were happening at the

same time every year was disrupted and I needed to readjust to my new schedule and find my rest time. I went a full year without it and boy did I pay big for it. I kept trying to make the plans and they never happened and on to the next big battle I went without taking proper rest. No one around me was mindful of this. So, you can't wait for an invitation or for someone to tell you. They have no idea what you are carrying, birthing or fighting in the spirit. It is possible that it won't be on anyone's radar, so you must make this part of your assignment a priority. It needs to be scheduled into your calendar like other things that are of importance to you.

Rest is a weapon. It's the weapon of protection and wisdom. You need time to recover from the battles of the previous season. You need time to be refueled. You need to be refreshed. You need to be still and free of the cares of anyone for a period of time. You can't always be in war and on the frontline. Use wisdom and prayerfully connect with others that can pray and cover you as you rest. The longer you wait, the longer it will take to refuel you and get you to a place of wholeness. Repairs may be needed if you let the armor down after a battle and retaliation came in. You may have dealt with it, but you still took the hit. Don't take this for granted. Backlash is another one that will feel like a slap in the face after a great feat. Don't stick your neck up in excitement because the tail of backlash is waiting to smack that grin off of your face. Stay low and become untraceable to it. God will exalt you in due season, so you don't have to gloat, brag, say a word for a battle won. What you do in secret will be rewarded openly.

### **The Danger of Familiarity**

As you allow people to get close to you, be mindful of familiarity. Also as you are on assignment to pray for others, don't allow yourself to be familiar and lose respect or honor. This will cost you greatly. People like to find a place to level the field as they connect to you and you may be assigned to someone and maybe they allow you closer access to them. Never look for a common ground or a place to see yourself as "like them, on the same level as them, etc" This will contaminate the connection. Being familiar hinders your ability to see the person as God sees them even if they have flaws. The closer you get, the more of the humanity of the person will be exposed. If you aren't mature enough to handle it,

please keep your distance and stay focused on the assignment which is to pray for them.

### **Making The Assignment a Friendship**

### **You have to keep the environment secure Guard**

## CHAPTER 7

### Understanding and Wisdom

### **Stay Low**

## **Pride vs Humility**

## **Wisdom**

**A good place to elaborate on Rhema would be here you mentioned in the beginning of Chapter 1 you would elaborate in a later chapter on Rhema**

## **Gifts of the Spirit**

It is essential for an intercessor to flow in the gifts of the spirit. If you don't, please find a place to be trained to operate in the gifts.



Assignment vs. Job

Sphere of Influence

The Heart

Battle Fatigue

The Intercessor

